	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit
	An T. Luu	2816
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>9-2-05</u> .		
2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-9,11,12 and 15-23</u> .		
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows: in claim 1, line 19, -- the second the transistor -- has been changed to "the second transistor".

In claim 5, line 22, -- the second the transistor -- has been changed to "the second transistor".

In claim 8, line 23, -- the second the transistor -- has been changed to "the second transistor".

In claim 9, line 13, -- the second the transistor -- has been changed to "the second transistor".

In claim 15, line 19, -- the second the transistor -- has been changed to "the second transistor".

In claim 16, line 16, -- the second the transistor -- has been changed to "the second transistor".

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record fails to disclose an apparatus and method thereof comprising elements being configured as recited in claims. Specifically, none of the prior art teaches or fairly suggests, among other things, the limitation "a symmetrization element coupled to the output terminals of the first and

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second bistable elements, the symmetrization element including first and second transistors, the first transistor having a control terminal coupled to the output terminal of the first bistable element and having a first terminal, the second transistor having a control terminal coupled to the output terminal of the second bistable element and having a first terminal coupled to the first terminal of the first transistor" as required by independent claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to An T. Luu whose telephone number is 571-272-1746. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy P. Callahan can be reached on 571-272-1740. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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